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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Spitler et al.

Serial Number: 10/690,211

Filed: October 21, 2003

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
STABILIZING OF INTERNAL  
STRUCTURES

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2006 ("Office Action"), Applicants respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.